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SUBJ: POSSIBLE FAST BREEDER ENQUIRY

1. PARLIAMENT'S SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IN ITS LATEST REPORT, LISTS AN ENQUIRY INTO THE FBR AS A POSSIBLE SUBJECT FOR ENQUIRY, THOUGH A DECISION IS UNLIKELY PRIOR TO A FALL ELECTION. "THE QUESTION OF A COMMERCIAL FBR RAISES FAR BIGGER ISSUES THAN THE MATTER OF FOREIGN CONTRACTS, THE ENVIRONMENT OR PLANNING" THE COMMITTEE SAYS.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTER SHORE COMMITTED THE GOVERNMENT TO A FULL ENQUIRY ON THE FBR DURING HIS TESTIMONY TO THE WINDSCALE ENQUIRY; PRESUMABLY ENVISAGING A PLANNING ENQUIRY (AS PER WINDSCALE.) A PLANNING ENQUIRY CANNOT BE INITIATED UNTIL A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD AT A SPECIFIC SITE IS RECEIVED, HOWEVER, SO AN FBR PLANNING ENQUIRY WOULD BE AT LEAST A YEAR OFF. A PARLIAMENTARY ENQUIRY WOULD NOT BE LIMITED IN THIS WAY. FURTHER THE SELECT COMMITTEE HAS WIDE POWERS TO APPOINT EXPERT ADVISERS SO THAT THEIR ENQUIRY COULD, IN PRINCIPLE AT LEAST, BE AS THOROUGH AS IN ANY OTHER FORUM.

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